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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	6 005	5 837	6 487	4 919	4 073
Unemployment rate	%	5.7	5.3	5.6	4.2	3.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	19 693	22 802	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	141.1	186.6	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	7 165	8 186	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	96 192	97 917	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	4 293.4	4 779.0	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	44 634	48 807	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	975.2	1 052.6	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	10 138	10 750	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	22	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	115 885	120 719	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	4 434.5	4 965.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	38 268	41 134	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	89 105	92 349	96 082	101 123	-
Wage and salary income	$m	3 090.4	3 393.3	3 717.9	4 119.2	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	34 683	36 744	38 695	40 735	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	17 982	17 910	18 047	18 109	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	289.0	320.5	389.9	413.5	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	16 062	17 895	21 605	22 832	-
Investment earners	no.	52 797	55 994	56 634	60 755	-
Investment income	$m	206.1	237.0	280.8	341.3	-
Average Investment Income	$	3 903	4 249	4 958	5 618	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	4 393	4 762	4 995	5 243	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	73.8	84.0	98.6	109.1	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 810	17 635	19 337	20 800	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	10 584	10 910	11 762	11 977	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	13.6	22.0	25.0	24.9	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 289	2 013	2 124	2 079	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	3 673.0	4 057.8	4 510.2	5 008.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	10 309	10 747	11 131	11 838	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	12 089	12 108	12 328	12 668	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	11 099	11 254	11 464	11 865	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	9 087	9 499	9 953	10 341	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	5 106	5 485	5 915	6 320	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	860	974	1 139	1 200	-
Males - Total	no.	48 550	50 067	51 930	54 232	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	8 868	9 406	9 707	10 354	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	9 605	9 816	10 140	10 573	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	9 695	9 825	10 196	10 736	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	8 324	8 739	9 200	9 804	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	3 605	3 977	4 350	4 754	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	453	508	564	674	-
Females - Total	no.	40 551	42 271	44 157	46 895	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	19 177	20 153	20 838	22 192	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	21 694	21 924	22 468	23 241	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	20 795	21 079	21 660	22 601	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	17 411	18 238	19 153	20 145	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	8 711	9 462	10 265	11 074	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	1 313	1 482	1 703	1 874	-
Persons - Total	no.	89 101	92 338	96 087	101 127	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	6 017	6 338	6 795	6 861	-
Professionals	no.	12 543	13 067	13 576	14 280	-
Associate Professionals	no.	5 199	5 502	5 772	6 518	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	10 090	10 556	11 402	12 174	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	1 389	1 410	1 336	1 343	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	15 590	16 268	16 974	17 907	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	6 562	6 908	7 322	7 908	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	8 630	8 856	9 230	9 710	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	10 865	11 490	11 910	12 306	-
Not Stated	no.	12 215	11 972	11 742	12 102	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	89 098	92 367	96 059	101 109	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	8 727	8 460	8 856	8 994	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	3 123	3 621	3 816	4 137	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	2 754	2 934	2 937	2 943	-
Total businesses	no.	14 604	15 015	15 609	16 074	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	1 521	1 665	2 016	1 650	-
Employing business entries	no.	669	819	945	975	-
Total business entries	no.	2 190	2 484	2 961	2 625	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	2 088	1 995	1 530	1 740	-
Employing business exits	no.	78	126	825	723	-
Total business exits	no.	2 166	2 121	2 355	2 463	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	2 652	2 640	2 838	2 832	-
Mining	no.	102	102	99	96	-
Manufacturing	no.	711	708	729	729	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	6	12	15	15	-
Construction	no.	2 538	2 688	2 817	3 111	-
Wholesale trade	no.	471	459	462	429	-
Retail trade	no.	1 755	1 818	1 830	1 848	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	414	387	411	432	-
Transport and storage	no.	1 014	1 011	1 047	1 005	-
Communication services	no.	111	111	117	129	-
Finance and insurance	no.	546	561	585	660	-
Property and business services	no.	2 736	2 934	2 988	3 159	-
Education	no.	99	111	120	117	-
Health and community services	no.	660	678	702	744	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	294	288	294	258	-
Personal and other services	no.	495	507	555	570	-
Total businesses	no.	14 604	15 015	15 609	16 074	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	7 236	7 270
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	7 566	7 618
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	7 995	8 173
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7 771	7 963
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	8 311	8 529
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	7 388	7 494
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	7 917	7 871
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	7 264	7 473
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 635	7 625
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 948	7 236
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 519	6 657
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	5 648	5 959
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 151	4 364
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 202	3 391
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 434	2 431
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 833	1 966
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 090	1 152
Males - 85 years and over	no.	640	725
Males - Total	no.	101 548	103 897
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	6 825	6 974
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	7 023	7 066
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	7 497	7 661
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7 529	7 676
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7 660	7 912
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	7 130	7 242
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	7 507	7 530
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	7 237	7 347
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 594	7 624
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 839	7 070
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	5 936	6 123
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	5 163	5 429
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 877	4 111
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 014	3 159
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 553	2 628
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 229	2 243
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 595	1 730
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 332	1 402
Females - Total	no.	98 540	100 927
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	14 061	14 244
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	14 589	14 684
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	15 492	15 834

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	15 300	15 639
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	15 971	16 441
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	14 518	14 736
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	15 424	15 401
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	14 501	14 820
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	15 229	15 249
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	13 787	14 306
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	12 455	12 780
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	10 811	11 388
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	8 028	8 475
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	6 216	6 550
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	4 987	5 059
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4 062	4 209
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 685	2 882
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 972	2 127
Persons - Total	no.	200 088	204 824
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	2 514	2 753

Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	1 139	1 134
Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
7 317	7 510	7 809
7 740	7 783	7 826
8 291	8 442	8 516
8 108	8 436	8 790
8 759	9 038	9 173
7 687	8 056	8 519
7 818	7 716	7 732
7 775	8 061	8 265
7 612	7 597	7 658
7 527	7 797	7 951
6 741	6 760	6 825
6 266	6 389	6 544
4 597	5 001	5 367
3 536	3 655	3 723
2 545	2 692	2 815
2 021	2 029	2 064
1 269	1 330	1 333
813	867	945
106 422	109 159	111 855
7 150	7 295	7 527
7 160	7 295	7 338
7 709	7 732	7 833
7 784	8 071	8 318
8 145	8 352	8 511
7 332	7 638	8 006
7 601	7 632	7 638
7 574	7 860	8 146
7 590	7 594	7 629
7 363	7 588	7 746
6 368	6 657	6 853
5 726	5 764	5 954
4 305	4 632	4 891
3 346	3 520	3 633
2 667	2 712	2 780
2 361	2 404	2 390
1 755	1 790	1 851
1 544	1 671	1 757
103 480	106 207	108 801
14 467	14 805	15 336
14 900	15 078	15 164
16 000	16 174	16 349

15 892	16 507	17 108
16 904	17 390	17 684
15 019	15 694	16 525
15 419	15 348	15 370
15 349	15 921	16 411
15 202	15 191	15 287
14 890	15 385	15 697
13 109	13 417	13 678
11 992	12 153	12 498
8 902	9 633	10 258
6 882	7 175	7 356
5 212	5 404	5 595
4 382	4 433	4 454
3 024	3 120	3 184
2 357	2 538	2 702
209 902	215 366	220 656
-	-	2.8
7.0	-	-
2.8	-	-
4.5	-	-
1.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.6	-	-
11.6	-	-
5.3	-	-
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1.5	-	-
0.9	-	-
8.7	-	-
5.3	-	-
19.1	-	-
12.1	-	-
47.5	-	-
11.4	-	-
15.1	-	-
16.5	-	-
11.1	-	-
13.9	-	-
9.5	-	-

8.9	-	-
11.8	-	-
1.8	-	-
15 250	-	-
3 139	-	-
50 291	-	-
68 680	-	-
19 005	-	-
3 555	-	-
19 573	-	-
6 083	-	-
2 206	-	-
811	-	-
51 233	-	-
141 863	-	-
38 988	-	-
82 523	-	-
83 043	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
96.0	-	-
3.7	-	-
0.2	-	-
65.5	-	-
20.8	-	-
3.7	-	-
10.0	-	-
20.6	-	-
22.4	-	-
7.9	-	-
1.2	-	-
10.0	-	-
37.4	-	-
22.3	-	-
0.7	-	-
60.4	-	-
2 839	3 301	3 379

1.8	1.9	2.0
1 199	1 245	1 345
6.8	6.6	6.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	1 557	1 455
Total dwelling units	no.	2 047	2 038
Value of private sector houses	$m	267.1	286.9
Value of new residential building	$m	349.0	415.1
Value of total residential building	$m	381.5	455.2
Value of total non-residential building	$m	150.0	198.0
Value of total building	$m	531.5	653.2
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	171.6	197.2
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	87 200	90 810
Campervans	no.	335	350
Light commercial vehicles	no.	29 848	31 102
Light rigid trucks	no.	970	1 044
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 926	3 012
Articulated trucks	no.	649	677
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	203	189
Buses	no.	724	757
Motorcycles	no.	6 486	6 785
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	129 341	134 725
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	436	443
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	149	152
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	15	15
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	32	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	646	658
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	30 214	32 587
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	36 177	37 079
10 years or older	no.	62 774	64 867
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	105 531	109 516

Diesel	no.	22 504	23 868
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 305	1 337
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
1 525	1 625	1 848
2 093	2 220	2 957
321.9	387.6	487.4
438.6	498.3	806.0
484.5	556.0	860.6
362.6	460.8	501.4
847.1	1 016.8	1 361.9
211.1	238.5	263.8
94 501	99 403	103 142
390	395	442
32 651	35 309	37 782
1 162	1 236	1 336
3 164	3 480	3 752
709	784	842
197	337	387
785	848	883
7 638	8 506	9 406
141 193	150 301	157 967
450	462	467
2	2	2
156	164	171
6	6	6
15	16	17
3	4	4
1	2	2
4	4	4
36	39	43
673	698	716
37 334	43 312	46 744
37 986	40 002	41 045
65 599	66 530	69 608
114 241	119 721	124 124

25 537	29 014	32 195
1 413	1 569	1 651
470.0	-	-
150.3	-	-
6.4	-	-
626.7	-	-
6 907 879.8	-	-
1 546.2	-	-
3 785.4	-	-
1 875.8	-	-
2 249.7	-	-
153 266.7	-	-
5 268	-	-
52	-	-
717 045	-	-
1 684	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	80 041.5
6 908	-	-
89	-	-
711 492	-	-
12 065	-	-
723 557	-	-
1.3	-	-